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Training Institutes for Physically Challenged Persons
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The number of training institutes for physically challenged persons functioning in the country at present, State-wise and location-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to open more such institutes in various States including Bihar;
(c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the same during the last three years and the current year, State-wise' and
(d) the time by which the new institutes are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) There is no specific training Institute for disabled people only, under this Department. However, there are 07 National Institutes for providing Rehabilitation Services, Research and Development in the field of Disabilities and Developing Man Power for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs):

1. National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun,

2. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai,

3. National Institute for the Empowerment of
Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad,

4. National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai,

5. Swami Vivekanand National Institute for the Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack,

6. Pt. Deedayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi,

7. National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata,

Besides the 07 National Institutes, the Department has setup Indian Sign Language Research & Training Centre (ISLRTC), Delhi in September, 2015 to develop manpower for using teaching and conducting research in Indian Sign Language.

Also, under the aegis of this Department, National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation imparts skill training among other works.

(b) At present there is no such proposal under the consideration of this Department

(c) and (d) Therefore, question does not arise.
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